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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated May 18, 2004, wherein the claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§112 and 103. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response;
- II. Remarks begin on page 5 of this response; and
- III. Conclusion begins on page 8 of this response.